

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MONTEREY JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF BIAS PRESENTS:

ADDRESSING TRANSGENDER INCLUSIVITY IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION

Free MCLE presentation *1.5 hours Elimination of Bias MCLE credit*

The Same Presentation Will Take Place on Two Different Dates and Locations:

Tuesday, January 16, 2024 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Salinas Courthouse Jury Assembly Room Thursday, January 18, 2024, 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Monterey Courthouse Jury Assembly Room *or* Monterey College of Law Community Justice Center (TBD)



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Presenters:

Crystal Libby (left) and Sara Sturtevant (right)



The training session, designed for lawyers and judges of Monterey County, is structured into two distinct parts. The initial segment will feature an instructive presentation covering essential aspects of transgender issues. This will encompass a comprehensive exploration of transgender terminology and will highlight the types of questions that can be insensitive or inappropriate. Special attention will be given to communication styles that promote understanding and respect within the legal context.

In the second segment, participants will break into smaller groups. These breakout groups will provide a platform for lawyers and judges to share their experiences and engage in discussions centered around real-life scenarios. This format aims to facilitate in-depth exploration of the subject matter, ensuring practical application in their roles.

To conclude, all attendees will reconvene for closing remarks. This final segment will recap the key insights gained during the training, emphasizing the critical role of respectful and inclusive communication when addressing transgender issues within the legal framework of Monterey County.











